Disney's
AMERICAN DRAGON
JAKE LONG
"NOW YOU SEE HIM, NOW YOU DON'T!"
Here's something that doesn't happen every day: my parents asking me to go to a place I actually like!
A lot of kids my age find them boring, but I love amusement parks!
→SIGH← THIS PLACE NEVER CHANGES!
MAGIC
REMEMBER OUR FIRST DATE, DARLING? THIS IS WHERE YOU TOOK ME.
SOMETIMES I DON'T GET HUMANS.
WHAT'S TO LIKE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
SHUSH! DON'T LET DAD HEAR YOU TALK!
I DON'T KNOW, FU. STILL, I DIG THIS PLACE. MAYBE BECAUSE IT NEVER CHANGES!
MOM, CAN I HAVE SOME COTTON CANDY?
FOLLOW MY LEAD, SWEETIE. LET'S GO HUNT FOR IT!

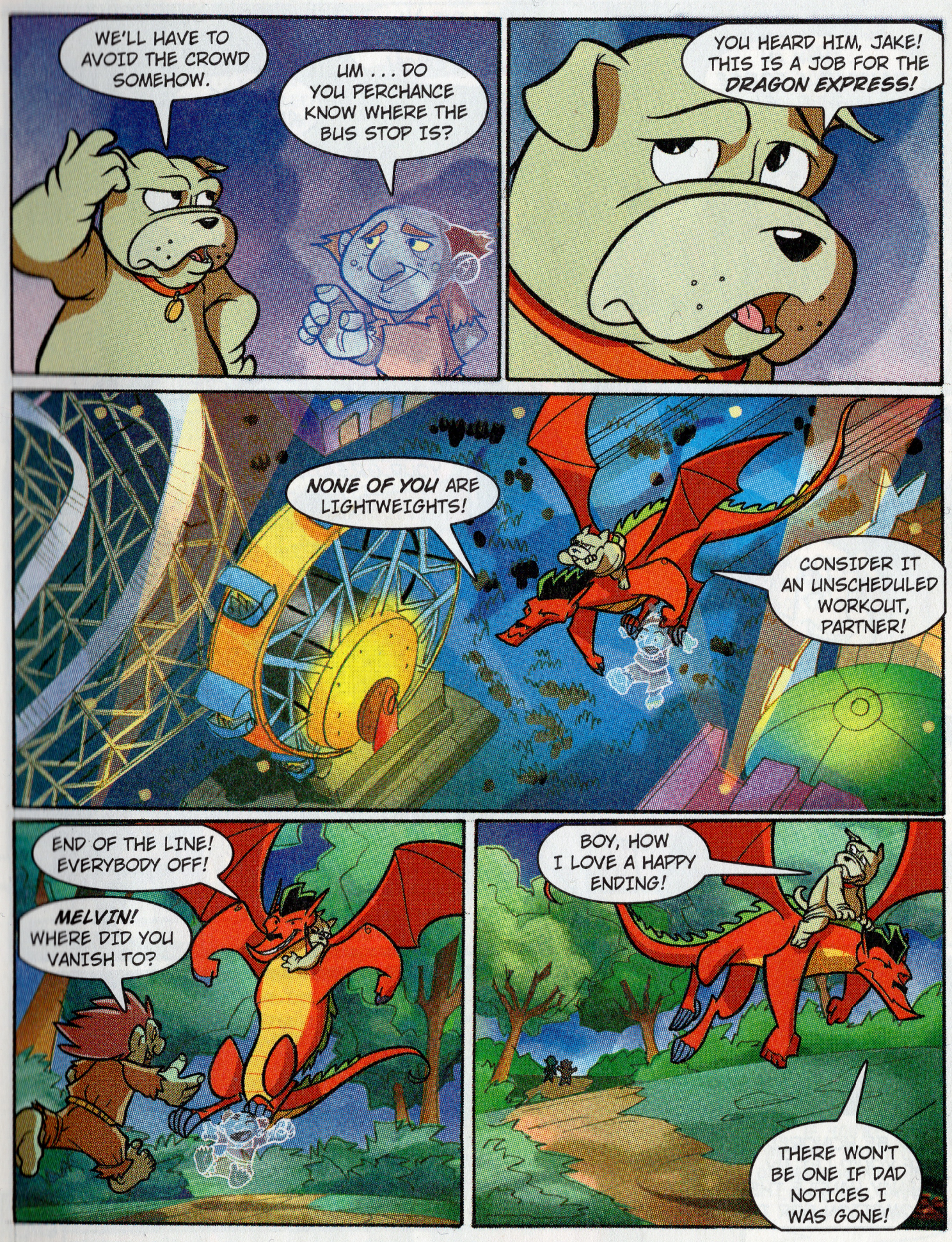
ARE YOU READY, CHAMP?
This is a special night.
YYYYYYIIIIIP!
After 40 glorious years, the Riverview Arcade park will close down tomorrow.
Old Bill Bryce is retiring. He says no one cares about old amusement parks.
But he doesn't really believe that.
-SIGH-
I'LL MISS THIS PLACE.

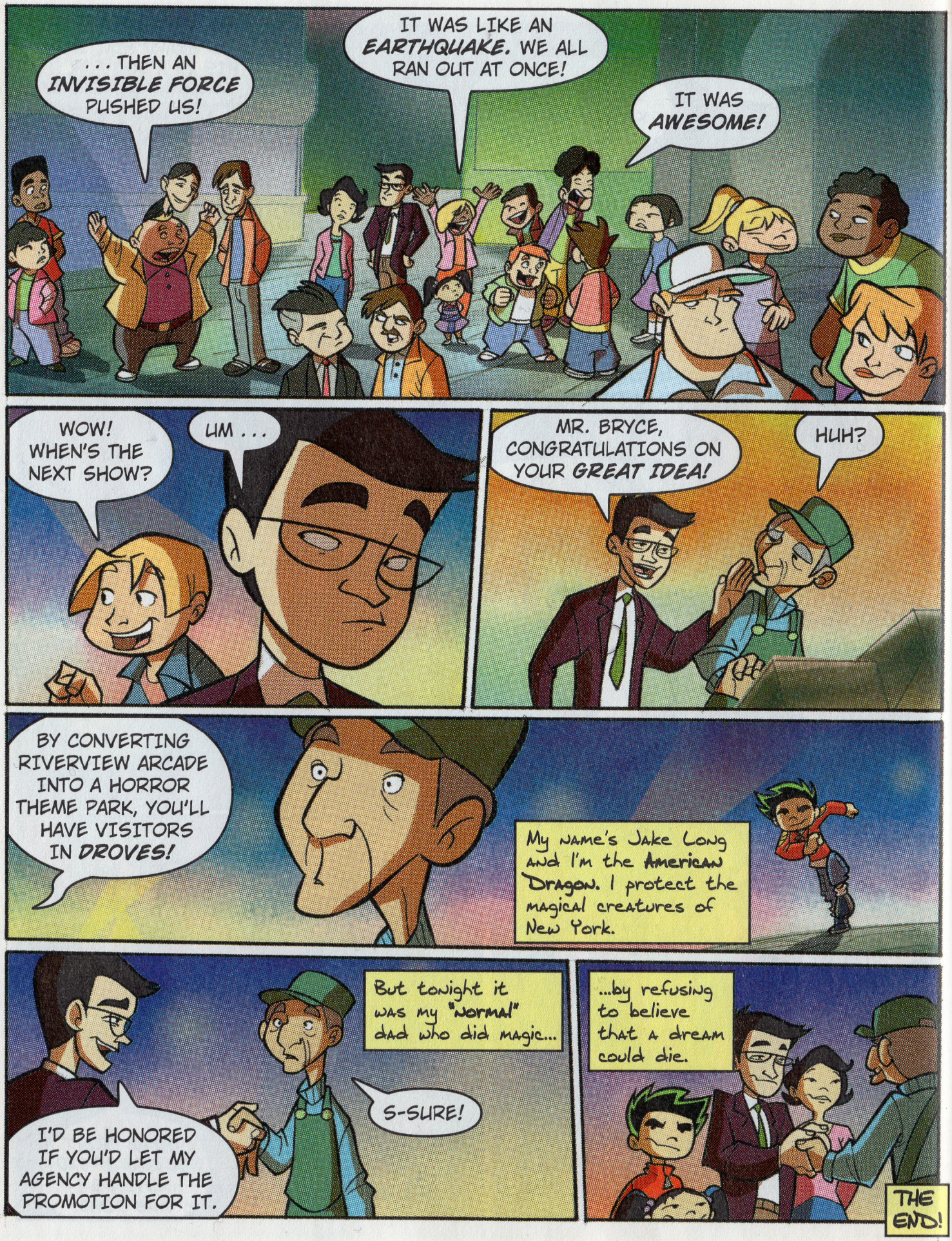
JAKE, COME WIN A DOLL FOR ME!
GO AHEAD, YOUNG MAN!
KNOCK THEM ALL DOWN!
Though it seems just like any normal night, tonight the lights will fade on Bill Bryce's dream for the last time.
HELP!
HUH?
It seems just like any normal night...
SCARY DUNGEON
RUN!
HELP!
LET ME THROUGH!
KID, I SENSE A MAGICAL CREATURE AT WORK HERE.
GOT IT.
HEY . . . WHAT'S UP?

OK, WE'RE CLEAR!
DRAGON UP!
LET'S MAKE THIS QUICK, FU . . .
. . . THIS WAS MY NIGHT OFF!
WHATEVER CAUSED THAT COMMOTION MUST BE CLOSE . . .
. . . BY!
OOOFF!

WAMMP
HEY! OW!
LAY OFF, BUDDY!
BUT . . . YOU'RE A TROLL!
AN INVISIBLE TROLL--THIS IS WEIRD.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OWE US SOME EXPLANATION?
LAST NIGHT WE HAD MY CLAN'S ANNUAL PARTY IN CENTRAL PARK . . .
". . . TWO PIXIES TALKED ME INTO PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH THEM."
"THEY USED FAIRY DUST ON ME TO HELP ME HIDE . . ."

"... AND I HID SO WELL THAT THEY NEVER FOUND ME."
"I WALKED FOR HOURS, LOOKING ALL OVER THE PLACE FOR THEM."
HEY, I'M HERE! WHERE DID YOU GO?
YOU WALKED 60 BLOCKS!
THE SUN WAS ABOUT TO RISE, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO TURN TO STONE!
I HID IN HERE WAITING FOR NIGHTFALL.
IT'S SUCH A RIDICULOUS STORY THAT IT MUST BE TRUE!
WHERE DID I PUT IT?
HERE IT IS! FAIRY DUST ANTIDOTE!
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF WE GOT HIM OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE MAKE HIM VISIBLE AGAIN?


WE'LL HAVE TO AVOID THE CROWD SOMEHOW.
UM . . . DO YOU PERCHANCE KNOW WHERE THE BUS STOP IS?
YOU HEARD HIM, JAKE! THIS IS A JOB FOR THE DRAGON EXPRESS!
NONE OF YOU ARE LIGHTWEIGHTS!
CONSIDER IT AN UNSCHEDULED WORKOUT, PARTNER!
END OF THE LINE! EVERYBODY OFF!
MELVIN! WHERE DID YOU VANISH TO?
BOY, HOW I LOVE A HAPPY ENDING!
THERE WON'T BE ONE IF DAD NOTICES I WAS GONE!


. . . THEN AN INVISIBLE FORCE PUSHED US!
IT WAS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE. WE ALL RAN OUT AT ONCE!
IT WAS AWESOME!
WOW! WHEN'S THE NEXT SHOW?
UM . . .
MR. BRYCE, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT IDEA!
HUH?
BY CONVERTING RIVERVIEW ARCADE INTO A HORROR THEME PARK, YOU'LL HAVE VISITORS IN DROVES!
My name's Jake Long and I'm the American Dragon. I protect the magical creatures of New York.
I'D BE HONORED IF YOU'D LET MY AGENCY HANDLE THE PROMOTION FOR IT.
S-SURE!
But tonight it was my "normal" dad who did magic...
...by refusing to believe that a dream could die.
THE END!